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Ms. Catherine LeCours  
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Dear Ms. LeCours:

EPA would like to formally request that the State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality provide a summary of the ARARs that would be applicable to the OU1 Export Plant in Libby. We are beginning the development of the RI/FS, and hope to have a draft/final RI by May 1st, 2008.

OU1 encompasses an area of approximately 17 acres, and is situated on the south side of the Kootenai River, just north of the downtown area of the City of Libby, Montana. The property is bounded by the Kootenai River on the north, Highway 37 on the east, the BNSF railroad thoroughfare on the south, and State of Montana property on the west. The site is currently owned by the City of Libby. Most of the site is undeveloped, with the exception of a site used by David Thompson Search and Rescue and the Riverside Park which is used by recreational visitors.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hernandez  
Superfund RPM

cc: Matt Cohn, ENF

